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US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)** CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 126655

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/564,890

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/010035			INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 14, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 24, 2003					
TITLE OF INVENTION CORE FOR MANUFACTURING PNEUMATIC TIRES									
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yuichiro OGAWA									
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
1.		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2.	\boxtimes	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4.		The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5.		A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
		a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
		b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.							
		c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
		a. is attached hereto.							
		b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
		c. The International Application	n was filed in English.						
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
		a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
		b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.							
		c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.							
		d. have not been made and wi	ill not be made.						
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:									
11.		An Information Disclosure Stateme	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12.		An assignment document for recor	ding. A separate cover sheet in co	impliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13.		A preliminary amendment.							
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
15.		A substitute specification.							
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.							
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.							
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
20.	\boxtimes	Other items or information: A Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt Status Request is attached hereto.							

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